

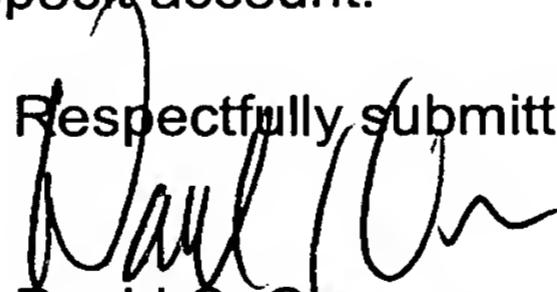
**REMARKS**

Claims 14-27 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-13 are cancelled, claims 21-27 are added and the specification is amended.

The specification has been amended to specifically reference the parent application. The Information Disclosure Statement together with Form(s) PTO-1449 lists the references of record in the parent application.

Additionally, a Claim for Priority was filed in the parent application. Applicant herein makes such claim for foreign priority, and respectfully submits that the priority papers were filed in parent application 09/127,960. Acknowledgment and confirmation of the perfection of Applicants claim for foreign priority are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees and excess claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing case No. 520.36649VX1) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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